PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Himadri SEN, et al.

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Appln. No.: 10/685,567

Group Art Unit: 1616

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Examiner: Abigail L. Fisher

Filed: October 16, 2003

For: INHALABLE BIODEGRADABLE MICROPARTICLES FOR TARGET-SPECIFIC DRUG DELIVERY IN TUBERCULOSIS AND A PROCESS THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

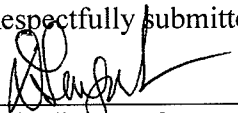
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 29, 2010 from April 29, 2010 to May 29, 2010.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of $130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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